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### LIVE STOCK, CROP, ETC.

—At St. Louis, Turney Bros. won a race with Blue Grass Girl.

—J. Frank Clay sold to Cass Goff 18 head of cattle, yesterday, at \$4.65.

—Ray Moss, of Mt. Sterling, sold to Henry Caywood, of North Middletown, a 4-year-old gray filly by Pantaleon, for \$125.

—F. Tabb, of Mt. Sterling has received a cablegram from Hamburg, Germany, for 2,000 pounds of Kentucky leaf tobacco.

—In Chicago Wednesday, Turney Bros. won with Duchess Hannah. The daily papers claim the owners won \$20,000 on the race.

—The trotting horsemen, of Lexington, have sent a purse of \$500 to Ben Kenney, who was badly hurt in a race at Providence, R. I.

—J. D. Reid, of Montgomery, sold to L. Bridgeforth 100 150-lb. cattle at 5 cents, and 41 1500-lb. cattle at \$4.70. Four car-loads go this week; balance last of September.

—Martin S. Brown, as agent for John T. Magowan, sold Wednesday to Michigan capitalists about 5,000 acres of fine timber land lying in Menifee and Powell counties. The boundary of land is said to be the finest virgin forest soil in Kentucky. The price obtained was very high.

—Near Richmond, Ky., during a thunderstorm lightning struck a tree killing three of five cattle standing under it. The others were uninjured. All were the property of Burton Roberts. A mule and a calf belonging to Jack Freeman were killed.

—That E. E. Smathers, the well-known owner of trotting horses, intends to have one of the finest stables of racers in this county was further evinced Wednesday by his buying of J. B. Respass the crack Western three-year-old bay colt, Dick Welles, by King Eric —Toa's Over, the reported price being \$41,000.

—Frankfort a full brother to the famous Hamburg, has been shipped from Lexington to Sheephead Bay and will start in some of the fall handicaps. He is by Hanover-Lady Reel, and is the only living full brother to Hamburg. Since Hamburg's remarkable career in the stud, James E. Madden, owner of Frankfort, has decided to try for a record on the turf before returning him to the stud.

—We take the following from U. S. Crop report for Kentucky for week ending Aug. 31: "Early corn is maturing rapidly in the western and southern counties promises an extra large yield. While late corn has been checked by the recent dry spell, and in north-eastern counties both early and late crop seriously damaged, it is thought the average yield will be good. Tobacco is in a fine condition in the Dark Tobacco district, where cutting is progressing rapidly. In the Entley district the condition of this crop varies greatly—some fields are good, others small and badly fired are being cut prematurely."

### AMUSEMENTS.

"REAPING THE HARVEST."

—The above great character play is announced as the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Sept. 8. A great cast headed by talented little Julia Rosamaine and the clever author-actor Tom Fitch is presenting beautiful "Reaping the Harvest." Never in the history of the stage was there offered a play that has received more universal praise than the one mentioned above. It seems the author struck a happy and profitable theme when he wrote this great stage story. You cannot afford to miss it, and we say this regardless of what your station in life may be. It is a play for the multitude and the multitude should see it.

Seat sale opens Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at Borland's.

James R. McCann and wife and Miss Pearl Hammond, their niece, are this season members of the Adelaide Thurston Company, presenting the play of "Polly Primrose." The company start on their tour from New York.

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# WAR IS IMMINENT.

Hostilities Between Turkey and Bulgaria is Probable.

Turkish Troops Spread Destruction Along Their Route—Villages Robbed, Women Violated and Christians Outraged.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An executive outburst in Northern Macedonia is possible any day.

The Autonomic prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, informed by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachments of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that vilayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities. At the village of Drachevo, six miles from Uskub, the soldiers attacked all the peasants without the gendarmes interfering on behalf of the latter. The Bulgarian agents specify similar excesses in many other villages and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceeded all limits.

**SWISS CLUB SAENGERBUND.**  
The Prizes in the Fourth Saengerfest Were Awarded Monday.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—The Schweizer Club Saengerbund of Chicago was Monday night awarded first prize in the fourth Saengerfest of the Swiss-American Saengerbund of the central states. Gruettli Mannerchor of Chicago was given second place and the other competitors and their positions were as follows: Helvetia Mannerchor, of Columbus, O., third; Gemischter Choir, of Cleveland, and Helvetia Mannerchor, of Allegheny, tied for fourth; Schweizer Mannerchor, of Cleveland, tied for fifth; Schweizer Mannerchor, of Hamilton, O., sixth; Schweizer Mannerchor, of Cincinnati, and Alpenrosen mixed choir, of Canton, O., tied for seventh; Helvetia Mannerchor, of Buffalo, eighth, and Gruettli Mannerchor, of Akron, O., ninth.

The Saengerfest in 1905 will be held in Hamilton, O.

**WILL SPEAK IN OHIO.**  
W. J. Bryan Leaves For the State to Begin His Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—W. J. Bryan Monday night left for Ohio to begin his campaign in behalf of the democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan said his telegram to Tom L. Johnson has been misunderstood; that he had not cancelled any dates in Ohio, but that business matters kept him at home so that he was unable to speak at Toledo Monday night as had been arranged. He would, he said, fill postponed dates later in the campaign, probably in October.

**CHICAGO STATISTICS.**

More Men Than Women Are Born in the Windy City.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—An Eveless Chicago is threatened. Already Chicago is a city of men and boys and each year sees the fair sex becoming more and more a minority. The health department's last bulletin says: "During the last 20 years Chicago has averaged 5.3 per cent more males than females while New York, Philadelphia and Boston average from 3 to 7 per cent more females than males. Not only this, but Chicago's male death rate is the lowest of the four cities."

**Return to Work.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—All the striking employees of the textile mills operated by John and James Dobson, with the exception of 100 setters and 309 printers in the carpet department and about 600 hands who have secured positions elsewhere, Monday returned to work.

**Met With a Failure.**

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The attempt of President Callahan, of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance to cause a walk out of all members of the union who are at work in the restaurants of Chicago, has met with failure.

**President Will Attend the Fair.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Arrangements have been made for the visit of President Roosevelt at the state fair next Monday so that he will reach this city at 9:30 a. m. in time to review the labor parade in the morning.

# A PLUCKY JAILER.

Stood Off a Mob of Fifty Bent on Lynching.

Shawneetown, Ill., Sept. 2.—A mob of 50 masked men went to the jail here early Tuesday morning and demanded that Jailer Galloway turn over to them John Griffin, colored, who was under arrest for an attempted assault on Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, a white woman, near her home. Griffin had been frightened away by the woman's screams, and he had been arrested a short while afterward.

When the mob demanded that Jailer Galloway turn the Negro over to them, Galloway armed himself, and, after reasoning with the men from the jail door, he warned them that any effort to force the jail door would be at their peril. The mob, in spite of the jailer's words, made several ineffectual attempts to break down the jail doors, finally dispersing about daylight.

Many of the colored people are taking sides with Griffin, though some of them have, in fear of a race riot, left the town.

No trouble has followed the visit of the mob to the jail Tuesday morning, but preparations are making to take the Negro to Canal for safekeeping.

Indianola, Neb., Sept. 2.—Four masked men before daylight Tuesday morning broke into the county jail here and attempted to blow off the locks of the steel cage occupied by Charles M. McMillen, slayer of Lee Jones, awaiting trial on a charge of murder. They succeeded in getting two of the locks off, but the noise aroused the jailer and the men fled. The identity of the men is unknown, and whether their purpose was to harm or liberate McMillen is equally a mystery.

**PHYSICIAN TOOK HIS LIFE.**

Charged With Being Instrumental in the Death of a Woman.

Mendota, Ill., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frank E. English, who has been a practicing physician here for nearly 30 years, committed suicide in the city jail, cutting his throat with a penknife. He had been arrested only a few hours before, charged with having been instrumental in causing the death of Mrs. Leroy Smith, 18 years old, who died in a hospital at Lasalle Sunday night. Mrs. Smith, who was a bride of three weeks, was formerly Miss Stella Taylor. Her marriage to Leroy Smith was a runaway match. Mrs. Edward Mowery, a middle-aged woman of Mendota, is under arrest, charged with complicity in the crime which is alleged to have caused the young woman's death.

**A MONTHLY STATEMENT.**

Government Receipts and Expenditures For the Month of August.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of August, 1903, the total receipts were \$49,852,677 and the expenditures \$43,024,544, leaving a surplus for the month of \$6,828,133. The surplus for August, 1902, was \$5,492,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue, with the increases or decreases as compared with August, 1902, are given as follows:

Customs, \$25,121,714; decrease, \$1,161,000; internal revenue, \$19,288,486; increase, \$1,761,000; miscellaneous, \$5,444,475; increase, \$946,000. The expenditures on account of the war department show a decrease of \$1,800,000 and the navy an increase of \$2,134,000.

**PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.**

There Was a Decrease of \$6,098,951 During the Month of August.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, August 31, 1903, the total debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$223,924,357, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,098,951. This decrease is accounted for principally by the corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$914,541,400; debt on which interest has ceased since, \$1,204,070; debt bearing no interest, \$391,629,597; total, \$1,307,275,067.

This amount, however, does not contain \$896,739,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

**Mathematicians Meet in Boston.**

Boston, Sept. 2.—Mathematicians from all over the country as well as from various parts of Europe who are in Boston to attend the tenth summer meeting of the American Mathematical society, began their sessions Tuesday.

**Overstocked Coal Market.**

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 2.—In accordance with orders issued last week, four collieries of the Union Coal Co., employing 5,000 men and boys, were closed down for an indefinite period Tuesday on account of the overstocked coal market.

**Wounded in Fight With Wire Tappers.**

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Superintendent Matthews, of the Delmar track, discovered "wire tappers" in operation at the track. In a fight between the "tappers" and Matthews' men one of the former was shot in the face and is thought to have been badly wounded.

**The Twenty-Second Regiment.**

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—A general order assigning the 22d regiment to service in the Philippines has been received at army headquarters. The regiment will sail on or about October 31st.

# NORTHERN MACEDONIA

A Proclamation of General Insurrection Issued.

According to Latest Official Estimates About 1,500 Bulgarians Were Killed in the Fighting at Smilero, Neveska and Klissurra.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—The Macedonian revolutionists awaited the anniversary of the sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in Northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued Tuesday, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff. The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Gen. Zontchieff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Jankoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1901. The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma, at the base of the Rhodope mountain chain and to the north of the river Vardar. Col. Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armenzi after a day's fighting the Turkish troops in the night time massacred the entire population of 180 men and 200 women. The Turks have also massacred the inhabitants of the village of Veseli. The insurgent leader Gruettli in a letter to Hilmi Pacha, demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi Bazouks, otherwise the revolutionists would massacre all the Turkish inhabitants.

The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergele, on the main line from Salonica to Uskub, and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Malkoternovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the houses and committing unspeakable atrocities on the women.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The celebration here of the anniversary of the sultan's accession passed off without any untoward incident. The sultan held the customary reception and received the congratulations of the representatives of the powers and the state dignitaries. Tuesday evening the city was brilliantly illuminated.

Salonica, Sept. 2.—According to the latest official estimate about 1,500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smilero, Neveska and Klissurra. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does include further losses in the Smilero district, where fighting was renewed August 30 and continued until Monday. It is reported that 650 Bulgarians were killed in this two days' battle. Saraff, the revolutionary leader, left Salonica Monday.

**AGED COUPLE FOUND DEAD.**

An Adopted Son Is Suspected of Having Murdered Them.

Warranton, Mo., Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, aged respectively 60 and 51, were found murdered at their home on a farm a few miles out by officers and neighbors who went to the house Tuesday. Information of the murder was found by the rural mail carrier in an anonymous letter left in a box in front of the farm house. The carrier at first thought the letter a hoax and did not investigate at once. The bodies when found were badly mutilated and indicated that there had been a fearful struggle between the aged couple and their assassin. Suspicion is directed against William N. Church, an adopted son of the murdered couple, who has disappeared, and the most diligent search has failed to disclose any trace of him. All his personal effects have been removed from the house. The handwriting on the anonymous note is believed to be his.

**Charged With Swindling Ex-Slaves.**

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 2.—S. P. Mitchell, a Negro and president of the National Industrial Council, was held under a \$100 bond charged with swindling ex-slaves by promising them pensions under the proposed Hanna bill.

**Cruiser Cleveland's Trial Speed.**

Portland, Me., Sept. 1.—The cruiser Cleveland, built at the Bath Iron works and designed for service in tropical waters, made her official run Tuesday. She developed a speed of 16.5 knots per hour.

**The Monthly Statement of Coinage.**

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the coinage executed at the United States mints show the total coinage for August to have been \$1,114,180, as follows: Gold, \$450,000; silver, \$452,000; minor coins, \$212,180.

**Monthly Circulation Statement.**

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business August 31, 1903, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$418,587,070.

**Minister Died Suddenly.**

New York, Sept. 2.—Whitney reciting prayer in the pulpit of St. Paul's church at Inwood, L. I., Rev. Gilbert Combs stopped in the middle of a sentence. One of the congregation, hastening to his side, found the minister dead from heart failure.

# The J. P.'s Agree.

Stanton, Ark., Aug. 21st.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says: "I think Dodd's Kidney Pills can't be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees with his brother Justice on this point for he says: "I had a bad case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work without great distress. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

"I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No one disputes this unanimous verdict.

**Unavoidable Delay.**

The late heirs called at the general office of the life insurance company. "We want to know," they said, "why you are so long in paying the \$10,000 called for in the policy our deceased relative carried in this company. He died three months ago, and we were promised we should have it in less than 60 days."

"What was his name?" asked the president.

"Benjamin Franklin Lunderschlagel."

"Ah, that is the reason, gentlemen," affably explained the president of the concern. "It had been a short, easy name like David Jones or Thomas Johnson the matter would have been settled and you would have got your money long ago."

Chicago Tribune.

**\$1.00 Big 500-Pound Steel Range Offer.**

If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own home on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves, you will also receive the most wonderful \$1.00 steel range offer, an offer that places the best steel range or heating stove in the home of any family, an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

**Good and Sufficient.**

He—And so you refine me?

She—I must.

He—Is because I am poor. I presume?"

No, that is not the reason.

Because my family is less aristocratic than yours, perhaps?

No.

I see. You want to marry a title?

No, I have no such ambition.

Hum! Very strange! Then why is it you refuse me?

It is because I can't bear the sight of you.—Stray Stories.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Of some young men," said Uncle Eben, "was as industrious as a pig in getting on policy slips. I reckon he'd be saving money."

—Washington Star.

A word to the wise is sufficient, buy why do agents call us smart men and then try to sell us a whole dictionary?—Chicago Tribune.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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"At the office or at home!"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

The man who murses for money certainly earns it.—Chicago Journal.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use Fine Tint Butter Color.

Human rakes scrape very little together.—Chicago Daily News.

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Completely Restored to Health.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 2111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unfreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable."

Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills are very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."

A Free Trial of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Brunzel will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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## A DEMENTED FARMER.

He Goes Armed to Call Upon President Roosevelt.

The Secret Service Men Place Him Under Arrest and Had Him Locked Up—He Had Been Practicing With a Revolver Recently.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 3.—A man giving his name as Henry Weilbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late Tuesday night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Weilbrenner was taken to Mincola, L. I., on an evening train and placed in the custody of the county authorities.

It appears that President Roosevelt was aware of the trouble the secret service officers had with Weilbrenner Tuesday night. After the man had been turned back the second time, despite his insistence that he had an engagement with the president, the officer inquired of the president about the fellow. Mr. Roosevelt was in his library only a short distance from the spot where the officer had stopped Weilbrenner's horse. He told the officer he had no engagement with anybody.

When Weilbrenner returned a third time with a demand that he be permitted to see the president, the officer seized him and drew him out of the vehicle over the front wheel. The noise of the scuffle attracted the president's attention. He appeared at the door overlooking the driveway from the veranda as Weilbrenner was taken into the stables, but returned to the library almost immediately.

Weilbrenner has been practicing with his revolver recently, but he would give no reason for his interest in marksmanship and Wednesday said he could not shoot very well.

It appears that one of his brothers, who attended the examination Wednesday afternoon, is a metal worker and belongs to a labor union in Brooklyn. Some time ago he lost his position and went with his wife to his father's farm at Syosset. The farm is a good one, but the family is in debt for it, and the father, Henry Weilbrenner, and the son who was arrested Tuesday night, have been working hard to lift the indebtedness. The son from Brooklyn is said to have talked a good deal to his brother recently about labor unions, and about the loss of his position. It is thought that the hard work and the trouble over the farm indebtedness had something to do with unsettling Weilbrenner's mind.

## MURDERER SENTENCED.

Knapp Will Expiate His Crime in the Electric Chair December 12.

Hamilton, O., Sept. 3.—Alfred A. Knapp was sentenced to be electrocuted on December 12 by Judge Belden. When Knapp was asked to stand up to receive his sentence, he was entirely indifferent in his attitude. He heard the sentence without the movement of a finger and to most persons in the courtroom had been absolutely stoical, but he was seen by a few persons to swallow rapidly at least a dozen times. That was the only outward indication of the infliction of the death penalty, as it fell from the lips of Judge Belden, had the slightest effect upon the stranger. Before Judge Belden had finished reading the technical portion of the sentence, Knapp grew more indifferent and looked carelessly at the court stenographer transcribing it to her note book. Knapp laughed at one of his own jokes, when being taken from the courtroom after hearing the death sentence pronounced upon him and said to Sheriff Bisdorf, "That death sentence isn't anything."

## A TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL.

A \$75,000 Structure to Be Erected in Chicago By Women.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Directors of the Frances E. Willard National Temperance hospital have decided to erect a \$75,000 hospital in Chicago. The building will be the culmination of 19 years of work on the part of the directors, all women, and will crown as successful efforts to treat diseases without the use of alcohol. The building will be five stories high and one of the wards will be dedicated to the use of the loyal temperance legion, a society of children. The staff of the hospital includes prominent allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic doctors.

## Big Output of Anthracite Coal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 3.—During the month of August last the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co.'s output of coal at the Woodward colliery near here was 64,000 tons, being the largest tonnage ever mined by any single colliery in the Wyoming region.

Death of an Inventor and Geologist. Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Daniel McIntosh, 90 years old, an inventor and geologist, died Wednesday. He was the first in this state to grind iron ore into paint and also to grind talc. He died in poverty, although he had accumulated millions.

More Silver Coin for the Philippines. Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Under escort of a strong guard, 10,465,000 silver coins, aggregating \$928,650, were shipped from the mint to New York, where they will be put on board a steamship and taken to Manila.

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Ex-Mayor's Son Kills a Woman and Himself.

New York, Sept. 3.—Henry T. Edson, 39 years of age, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen, 37 years old, Wednesday, and then shot and killed himself. The double tragedy occurred at Edson's residence. The murderer and suicide was Henry Townsend Edson, aged 39 years, a son of former Mayor Franklin Edson and a brother of Dr. Cyrus Edson. Edson is said to have been insanely jealous of the woman and wanted her to go away with him.

The shooting occurred in the presence of Dr. David O. Edson, the suicide's brother, his wife, Mrs. Henry T. Edson, and a baggage mover named Thomas Wood.

The murder and suicide appear to have been premeditated and followed a dramatic scene in which Edson asked Mrs. Pullen, a close and honored friend of his wife and family, to desert her husband and children and fly with him to another state. Mrs. Pullen was a pretty woman and is said to have been the daughter of a United States naval officer.

Members of the Edson family insist that Edson was insane. There are many indications that Edson was madly in love with Mrs. Pullen.

Mrs. Pullen lived with her husband, John F. Pullen, an auditor at the Grand Central station and her two children, Trafton, 16 years old, and Mary, 14 years old.

The Edsons were to break up their home Wednesday morning as a result of an agreement to sign articles of separation, reached the night before. The life of the pair had not been happy.

Mr. Pullen, who is a vestryman of St. Michael's church, made a statement Wednesday night, in which he branded Edson as a defaulter and forger and said that he had stolen from the funds of St. Michael's church.

Dr. Cyrus Edson Wednesday night said that the intimations of improper relations between his brother and Mrs. Pullen were absolutely false. His brother, he said, had recently been acting strangely and had admitted that he was involved in financial difficulties. The shooting, Dr. Edson declared, was committed in a moment of maniacal frenzy.

## STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Twenty-Nine Persons Killed on the Vaskapu in the Black Sea.

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—Three explosions Wednesday on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu soon after it left the Bulgarian port of Bugas en route for Constantinople killed 29 persons. The vessel caught fire and had to be beached.

The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas was steaming through the Black Sea to Constantinople when three explosions took place on board.

The Vaskapu belonged to the Hungarian Levant Steamship Co., of Ploiești, Austria, and has been engaged in the Black Sea service.

She was built in New Castle in 1891 and was a steamer of 1,076 tons. She was 260 feet long and 36 feet beam, and a depth of 16.9 feet.

London, Sept. 3.—In a dispatch from Vienna reporting the destruction of the steamer Vaskapu in the Black Sea the opinion is expressed that the Bulgarian revolutionaries were responsible for the explosion.

## TRAGEDY IN A THEATER.

Ten-Year-Old Lad Shot and Killed By a Minstrel Performer.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 3.—While the Star minstrel troupe, of Birmingham, was giving a performance in Liberty hall, Bessemer, Wednesday night, a tragedy occurred in which Edwin Neeley, a South Birmingham lad of 10 years, lost his life. Near the close of the performance the people on the stage were supposed to fire a volley of blank cartridges from revolvers. One was loaded, and the bullet took effect in young Neeley, killing him instantly. Wade LaSalle, of Birmingham, one of the minstrels, gave himself into the hands of the authorities stating that after the tragedy he discovered that the chambers of his revolver had had been fired were loaded with ball cartridges.

## Golf Champion Defeated.

Glen Cove, Sept. 3.—Lewis James, of Chicago, the national golf champion, was beaten Wednesday in the first round by Archibald Graham, of the North Jersey Club, Paterson, N. J. Graham won by 4 up and 2 to play.

Baron Rothschild Sentenced to Prison.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Baron Henri de Rothschild appeared in the police court to answer the charge of automobile scorching. He was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and a fine of ten francs.

## Russia Applies for Space.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Commissioner General Alexandrovsky has applied for 5,000 square feet of space in the agricultural building for the Russian government, which desires to make exhibits in Russian-grown cotton and tea.

## New Counterfeit Bank Notes.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The secret service has reported a new counterfeit \$20 bank note on the Mechanics' national bank, of New Bedford, Mass. The series of 1882, check letter B, charter No. 743, Bruce, Register; Wyman, Treasurer.

## Chicago Trunkmakers on Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A strike of 700 trunkmakers, followed by a lockout, has tied up seven manufacturers of trunks, satchels and dress suit cases, practically crippling the industry in Chicago. Nearly 1,000 men are idle.

## THE PHILIPPINE VETS.

They Paraded Through the Principal Streets of St. Paul.

Two Squads of G. A. R. Men Were in Line—Gen. Charles King, of Wisconsin, Elected President of the Organization.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2.—The army of the Philippines held a two hours' session Tuesday and selected St. Louis as the place for the next annual reunion. In an address of some length, Gen. Irving Hale delivered a glowing eulogy on the work of the army in the Philippines and then discussed pending legislation of the convention.

Gen. Hale scored a hit in his address when he declared that the national society of the army of the Philippines were here to stay, and that it must never allow itself to be absorbed. He said: "An important matter for our consideration is the relation of this society to the several other societies of the Spanish-American war. We must co-operate with them so far as possible, and no doubt in time many of them will combine with others. But it must be understood that we must never merge this society into any other. It has a distinctive character and is destined to live and grow in American history."

Gen. Hale in his address spoke in favor of the retention of Secretary Schutte. He also favored a change in the constitution, which would admit contract surgeons to membership.

Secretary Schutte's report showed that during the past year new camps have been organized in 14 different states.

The report of the committee on new ritual was adopted.

Letters from President Roosevelt, Gen. Miles and Adm. Dewey were read.

Wednesday will witness the parade of the veterans, preceding which there will be a brief business session. In the evening a public meeting will be held at which Gen. Hale will deliver an address.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—Veterans of two wars Wednesday marched shoulder to shoulder through streets thronged with thousands anxious to pay them their meed of praise.

The parade was headed by Gen. C. McGreave as grand marshal, and a column about 3,000 strong marched through the downtown streets. The parade was led by a platoon of mounted policemen. Then came the 21st United States infantry under command of Maj. Hunter Leggett, followed by the Tenth United States field battery, under command of Capt. Ridgeway.

Two little squads of G. A. R. men called forth the greatest applause accorded any organization. The third division consisted of the First infantry national guard. The fourth division also consisted of the national guard; also the boys' brigade. Then came a dozen carriages containing officers connected with the army headquarters.

Next followed what was perhaps the most beautiful feature of the parade, the living flag, composed mostly of little school girls.

The society of the army of the Philippines under command of Brig. Gen. Hale was the last division, but by far the most imposing. At the head of it rode Gen. Hale and Gen. King and Col. Metcalf. They marched well and were greeted with cheers and waving hats all along the line.

At the business session Wednesday afternoon officers were elected as follows: President, Gen. Charles King, Wisconsin; first vice president, Col. J. W. Pope, Colorado; second vice president, Capt. C. E. Locke, Colorado; third vice president, F. M. Schutte, St. Paul; fourth vice president, Capt. M. A. Crowe, Pennsylvania; fifth vice president, Col. W. S. Metcalf, Kansas; sixth vice president, Maj. D. S. Fairchild, Jr., Iowa; secretary, A. E. Fouts, Missouri; treasurer, E. J. White, Illinois; chaplain, Capt. James M. Mailley, Nebraska.

The reunion came to a close Wednesday night with a camp fire at the People's church.

## FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.


Effort to Arrange a Series of Games Between Winning Ball Teams.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—Henry Killilea, of this city, owner of the Boston American league club, will meet Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh team of the National league, in a few days and endeavor to arrange for a series of games this fall between the winning teams of the two major leagues and play for the championship of the United States.

Failed to Lower His Record. Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 3.—Against a high southwest wind blowing across Williams track, Crescens was unable to lower his trotting record of 2:02½ Wednesday. The big stallion made a great effort but could do no better than 2:06½.

Quarrymen's International Union. Washington, Sept. 2.—In accordance with instructions from the American Federation of Labor, representatives of the various quarrymen's unions in the United States convened here to effect an international union of quarrymen.

A New World's Bicycle Record. Boston, Sept. 2.—Harry Caldwell established a new world's competitive record at the Charles River track Monday night, riding 50 miles in one hour. His distance for 30 minutes was 25 miles and 954 yards.



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. P. Clarke as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Albert S. Thompson and Wm. F. Talbott as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Hibler as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Brutus J. Clay, Jr., and James Burke as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### Democratic Campaign Opens Saturday.

The details of the opening of the Democratic campaign were formally decided upon Wednesday in a conference between Governor Beckham, Judge S. W. Hager, Chairman of the Campaign Committee; Louis McQuown, John Lassing and J. B. Brasher.

Gov. Beckham will leave Frankfort this afternoon for Lexington and will spend the night there. He will leave on an early train for Winchester, arriving there about 9 o'clock Saturday morning. He will be entertained at the hotel and will meet his friends informally till after dinner. The speaking will begin in the afternoon.

Three special trains will run to Winchester to assist in the celebration. They will carry thousands of passengers from Lexington, Louisville and Covington. The delegations from the two latter cities will be accompanied by brass bands.

When casting your vote for councilmen at the coming primary don't forget the gentlemen who are led around with a rug in their nose and persuaded to vote which ever way a certain gentleman wants them to. Let's have men to run the city affairs who have minds of their own and do not let others do their thinking for them.

**POPULAR LANDLORD.**—Mr. D. D. Connor, the popular hotel man, will take charge of Hotel Fordham on Sept. 8th for himself. The house has been leased to other parties for the past eighteen months. With the affable Dan in the office and his excellent wife as housekeeper, is enough to insure the public that no better hotel can be found in Kentucky. (tf)

### CHURCH CHIMES.

—There will be a business meeting of the members of the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30. All members are requested to be present.

—The regular services at the Bethlehem Christian Church, Rev. Brooks, pastor, will be changed this month from the first and third to the second and third Sundays.

The following is an official list of the election officers selected to conduct the Democratic City Primary, to be held in Paris, on Wednesday, September 9, 1903:

**ELECTION OFFICERS:**  
Precinct No. 1.—Judges, H. O. James, Geo. Speakes; Sheriff, O. D. Webb; Clerk, A. G. Savage.  
Precinct No. 2.—Judges, Albert Lyons, O. Edwards; Sheriff, George Ashurst; Clerk, T. E. Moore.  
Precinct No. 3.—Judges, M. Murphy, Geo. Grosdale; Sheriff, J. D. Owens; Clerk, O. L. Blackberry.  
Precinct No. 4.—Judges, J. Henry Ewalt, W. H. Ingels; Sheriff, J. T. Quisenberry; Clerk, Wm. Remington.  
Precinct No. 5.—Judges, Ed Walsh, M. E. Kenney; Sheriff, M. L. Woods; Clerk, Luncford Talbott.  
Precinct No. 6.—Judges, N. C. Fisher, J. H. Haggard; Sheriff, Claude Redmon; Clerk, Mike Conack.

### NOTICE!

All accounts of Templin & Co. have been due since June 1st, and those owing the firm will please call at the office of The Templin Lumber Co. on or before September 30th and settle same, as these accounts must be closed at once. 4-4t

### CUPID'S ARROW.

—Friends and relatives in this city have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Lucile Fuller to Mr. Charles Edward Gilpin, which will take place on Tuesday, the fifteenth of September at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Hot Springs, Va. Miss Fuller is the daughter of Harry W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and their home is in Washington City.

—Mr. Geo. Columbia and Miss Lula Shumate were married in this city Wednesday. Elder J. S. Sweeney was the officiating minister.

—We were handed yesterday by Mr. W. M. Goodloe a very unique and beautiful engraved invitation to the golden wedding of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Miller Lacke, which will take place at their home in Lancaster, Ky., yesterday, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The invitation is on old gold paper, with engraved photos of the couple taken in 1893 and 1903. Relatives from this city who attended are: Mrs. Chas. Stephens, Mrs. W. M. Hinton, Miss Bertha Hinton, Miss Lucy Miller and W. M. Goodloe.

### DEATHS.

—Dr. Nelson V. Prewitt, of Winchester, who was operated on last Sunday for appendicitis, died at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. Prewitt was thirty-two years old and had been a practicing physician at Winchester for about eight years.

—Mrs. Chas. S. Hasson, aged about 30 years, died at her home in this city Wednesday morning, at 3:30 o'clock, after a protracted illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hasson before marriage was Miss Mary O'Donnell, of Mason county. She was a sister of Nick, Frank and Hugh O'Donnell, of Paris. She is survived by her husband and two children, a daughter of 9 years and a son of 14 months. Her remains were taken to Maysville Thursday morning, where the funeral will be held this morning. Rev. Father Jones officiating. Interment in the Washington cemetery.

—Mr. John W. Harmon, one of our most prominent and wealthiest farmers, arrived at his home on the Clintonville pike from the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Lexington, at 5 o'clock, Wednesday evening, and died at 6:30. He had been in poor health for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ed. Turner, of this county.

Funeral services will be held at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford.

### Notices.

The Globe Tailoring Co. will have their Fall display of woollens for suits, trousers, overcoatings, etc., at Twin Bros. Sept. 8, 9 and 10. Call and leave your measure.

### PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Household and Kitchen Furniture

I will sell at the Baptist Parsonage, on Fifth street, on

Saturday, September 5th, 1903,

at 2 o'clock sharp, all my household furniture, consisting in part of 2 sets of furniture; handsome folding bed; combined book-case and desk; chiffonier; Brussels carpets; lace curtains; extension table; stands; chairs; beds and bedding; dishes, etc.; also pictures; bric-a-brac, etc.; a splendid range, refrigerator, etc.

My goods are new—used only a short time

MISS LUCY LOWREY.

A. T. FORSVYTH, Auctioneer. it

**DR. L. H. LANDMAN,**

Hotel Windsor,

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1903.

## PARKER & JAMES,

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## TAILORING.

Our Tailoring Department gives you clothes after your own ideas. You select your fabrics and you dictate. You tell us how you want this and how you want that. The clothes you get individuality into them, with our style, fit, and good work.

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**THEY'RE HERE, AT YOUR SERVICE.**

The new Fall and Winter Woollens are ready—\$10 to \$25—Suits or Overcoat. New shades, new weaves, new styles of making.

Let us have your measure. It will cost you nothing unless you say that everything is exactly right and satisfactory. One price to all. All good marked in plain figures.

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CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

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Store will be open to-morrow in the R. C. Tucker stand between Winters' and Parker & James.

**GIVE THEM A CALL**

## Suits, Cloaks and Dress Goods.

Owing to the fact that many young ladies are making preparations for their Fall and Winter outfit before leaving for College, as well as the early Fall brides-to-be—we have ordered our complete stock to be sent earlier than usual. It's none too early to see the choice things.

The above stocks mentioned are much larger than ever before.

## Mitchell, Cassell & Baker.



## THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

**WALL PAPER.**—Bargains in Wall Paper at Hinton's. Large stock to select from—no old patterns.

**NOTICE.**—Dr. C. H. Bowen, optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s, on Thursday, Sept. 10th. Examination free.

**ANOTHER VICTIM.**—Elsie Bailey, 25 years old, of Bath county, is dead from the excessive use of cigarettes and intoxicants.

**WANTED.**—Buyer for first-class, high grade piano. Apply at News office. Purchaser can get bargain. tf

**BANKS SUED.**—The city of Frankfort has filed suits against two banks to recover back taxes on franchise valuations. The amounts sued for aggregate \$20,000.

**NEW YORK GROWN FULTZ SEED, WHEAT and Northern Seed-Rye, for sale.**  
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

**SCARLET FEVER.**—A telegram from Bowling Green, Ky., states there is an epidemic of scarlet fever in that county. We notice that this dreaded disease is raging in several counties in our state.

**MUSIC FOR SALE.**—Popular music for sale by Geo. J. Groche, at Postal Telegraph Office. (2t)

**TWO NEW BRIDGES.**—The Fiscal Court will shortly build two new steel bridges in Bourbon—one over Boone's Creek, near Flat Rock, and one over Strode's Creek, near Esccondida.

**THOMSON'S** summer shoes are just the thing for this weather.

**A PATRIOTIC COW.**—At Petersburg, Ky., Owen Allen has a cow that gave birth to three calves. A strange thing about the youngsters is that they are of the national colors—red, white and blue.

**WHITE ROCK** lime by the barrel, cart or wagon load. There is no waste to it and its pure white.  
GEO. W. STUART.

**BUY NOW.**—If you want bargains in Porch Chairs, Wall Paper and Refrigerators, now is the time to buy. J. T. Hinton has a large stock that he is selling at bargains to those who will buy now.

**CRIMINAL LIBEL.**—At Frankfort, Ky., the charge of criminal libel was Tuesday morning preferred by State School Superintendent, H. V. McChesney, against Editor Young E. Allison, of the Louisville Herald, and against Geo. W. Riley, its local correspondent.

**VINEGAR AND SPICES.**—Don't forget that we have Heinz Pure Vinegar and the best of spices.  
C. P. COOK & CO.

**AFTER BACK TAXES.**—State Revenue Agent C. T. Albritton, has filed 159 suits in the Bourbon County Court against citizens of this city and county. He will be in the city to-day, to-morrow, Monday and again on the 17th, and if any of the parties sued desire a compromise they can find him at the County Clerk's office on the above days.

**KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.**—Miss Nellie Marsh will open her Kindergarten School at the residence of Judge Mann, Monday, September 14. Public patronage solicited.

**CASE CONTINUED.**—The case of Jim Fields, colored, who so seriously cut George Whitesides, also colored, on Sunday night, was called in police court, Wednesday on account of the prosecuting witness not being able to appear, the case was continued, with bond fixed at \$2,500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

**CAUTION.**—Beer put up in dark colored bottles is not always Wiedemann's. See that it has the Crown tin stopper branded "Wiedemann." tf

**A GREAT GAS WELL.**—At Barbourville, Ky., the Tye Bend Oil Co. has sold its oil and gas well along the Cumberland river to J. A. McDermott, and ex-Lieut. Gov. M. C. Alford, of Lexington. The gas from these wells, one of which is 3,000 feet deep and regarded as one of the greatest gas-producing wells in this State, will be used to light and heat that city. A plant will be put in that will cost from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

**OCULIST.**—Dr. Landman, the oculist, will be at Windsor Hotel, Tuesday, 8th inst.

## A New Brass Band.

At the regular meeting of Paris Lodge, No. 373, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, they made an appropriation of \$300, for the purchase of a set of brass band instruments, and a band will be organized at once among the members of the lodge.

It will not be the intention of the new organization to take engagements and will only be for the pleasure and amusement of the lodge.

It is said that an entertainment will soon be given at the opera house by the members of the lodge, which will eclipse anything that they have heretofore attempted.

## Town Tax.

The revenue raised in Paris is enormous for so small a town and the wonder is what becomes of it.

The assessment of the banks alone has added to the taxable property something like six hundred thousand dollars, to say nothing of the improvement that is constantly going on in the town. And yet the tax rate is kept up to \$1.25, and this, added to the dollar rate for State and county is a great burden. A dollar rate for the city ought to pay every legitimate expense.

If the new council ticket is elected the tax rate will be lowered.

Do tax-payers prefer a high rather than a low tax rate? If the lower rate is desired, vote for the new council ticket.

## Ask For Anything You Desire.

The Winchester Democrat kindly extends the following invitation for Saturday's Democratic doings in that city: "Do you admire bluff, hearty speaking? Then come and hear Joe Blackburn, Saturday. Do you admire plain statements and arguments backed up by facts and figures? Senator McCreary fills the bill. Is it burning eloquence and rhetorical periods you desire? Ollie James will be here. Do you want an honest account of his stewardship from your most trusted servant? Then hear Gov. Beckham. Do you care nothing for speech making? Then come and enjoy the burgoe. We will give you plenty of excellent music for good measure and if there is anything else you desire, ask for it."

## And This, Too.

The fact that a man takes a drink himself occasionally is no indication that he is in favor of having saloons open and doing business on Sunday. Many a man takes a drink, and even gets drunk, for that matter, but yet believes that laws ought to be respected and not violated.

The Sunday closing law is a proper recognition of the rights of the persons, men and women, who believe that Sunday is different from other days, and that the particular business which is most obnoxious to the moral sense on that day.

It is simply demanded of the saloons that they obey the law against selling liquor on Sunday. Certainly it is not too much to ask that one day at least should be respected by them.

If you agree with us, vote for the new council ticket.

## A Warning.

Nothing said by us in reference to the violation of the Sunday closing law by the saloons is intended to apply to the 3 or saloons which have always obeyed the law. These saloons have a right to be protected against the others which violate the law by keeping open. Their customers who go to the other saloons on Sunday are apt to not return, and in this way those saloons which obey the law do so at a sacrifice. They have a right to be protected from such infringement upon their trade.

They have also a right to be protected from the general indignation aroused against all saloons by the violation of the law by others and for which they are in no sense responsible.

THE NEWS is in favor of saloon license and it would warn the saloons for their own good that the patience of the people has been terribly tried, and unless there is a great change in the situation here, especially in the matter of Sunday closing, they will raise a storm that will either close them up entirely or make them spend all the money they have saved to prevent it.

No change can be expected from the old council.

Then let's elect the new council.

HAVE you seen those ladies' Oxfords hat have just arrived at Thomson's?

## A Pointed Query.

PARIS, KY., Aug. 31, '03.

Editor of News:

I would like to ask the Old Council, through your columns, if they are elected, if they will again appoint a Republican as City Treasurer? It seems a little strange that a Democrat could not be found in the City of Paris to fill this position. Please let this query appear in each issue of THE NEWS until it is answered, as I do not want to vote for a ticket which will appoint Republicans in preference to Democrats.

Respectfully,

A DEMOCRAT.

NOTE.—This is the second issue that the above communication has appeared in the News and we have not heard from any of the old council yet.

EDITOR.

## The Way To Vote.

If you are against "ring rule," high taxes, and numerous other things that are a disgrace to the city of Paris, you should vote for the new ticket for Council. The gentlemen composing the new ticket are:

First Ward—Fletcher Mann, Newton Mitchell, Harry Stamler.

Second Ward—J. S. Wilson, H. C. Hutchcraft, Nick Connell.

Third Ward—W. C. Dodson.

## PERSONAL MENTION

—Mrs. Patsy K. Edwards is very ill.

—Mrs. R. J. Neely is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

—Mark Childs, of Lexington, was in the city, yesterday.

—Miss Celia Murray, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Anna Jordan.

—Miss Mary Lou Fithian entertained at Plinch, Wednesday evening.

—W. H. McMillan has returned from a sojourn at Olympian Springs.

—Mrs. Sam'l Rogers has returned from a visit to friends in Virginia.

—Dr. John Miller Stephens has returned from his visit to California.

—Miss Eddie Spears entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at Whist.

—Earl Swearingen has returned from a trip through Colorado and New Mexico.

—Mrs. Wm. G. Skillman, of New Decatur, Ala., arrived Wednesday to visit relatives.

—Miss Grace Swearingen returned Wednesday from a two months visit to relatives near Chicago.

—Miss Florence Conway has returned to her home in Winchester, after a visit to friends in this city.

—Miss Margaret Davis will return to her home in Lexington, to-morrow, after a visit to relatives in this city.

—Rev. Rutherford Douglass and wife, of Macon, Ga., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rutherford, on Duncan avenue.

—Mrs. Ormonde Byron and son returned yesterday to Ashland, after several weeks visit to her father, O. P. Carter, Sr.

—Mrs. Wm. Blakemore leaves to-day for her home in Chicago, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in this city.

—Judge E. C. O'Rear, of the Court of Appeals, was in the city yesterday en route to the Methodist Conference, at Cynthiana.

—Maj. Addison Craft, of Holly Springs, Miss., is visiting Dr. E. H. Rutherford. Mrs. Carrie Douglas, of Versailles, is with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Rutherford.

—Wm. Nickels has been here for several days from Lexington, mixing with old friends. Mr. Nickels is now connected with the Combs Lumber Co., in that city.

—Bessie Tom, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier, nee Purnell, of Millersburg, was taken to one of the Lexington Hospitals Monday, and is reported very low.

—The Lexington Leader, says: Among the visitors in the city to-day is Mrs. Evaline Rogers, of Paris, familiarly called at home "Miss Ev." Mrs. Rogers is decidedly motherly in her manners and a dearly beloved woman.

—Geo. Osborne, son of Wm. Osborne, formerly of this place, now of Atlanta, Ga., was here for several days this week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Osborne has not been to Paris before for twelve years. He is official court stenographer at Atlanta.

—The following composed a pleasant boating party Wednesday night: Miss Kate Alexander, Miss Polly Mason, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Bettie Brent Johnson, Mr. Duncan Bell, Mr. Buckner Woodford, Mr. Quincy Ward and Mr. Bliss Edgar.

**QUITE ILL.**—Mrs. Mary Webb, who has been quite ill for several days, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Lexington, last night, where she will undergo an operation. Dr. David Barrow was in the city yesterday and decided upon the operation, which will be made to-day. She was accompanied to Lexington by her sons, Chas. D. and Wm. Webb, and Dr. Silas Evans, her local physician. Frank Webb, who has been W. Va., will arrive in Lexington to-day. Mrs. Webb has a host of warm friends, who wish for her speedy recovery.

**CHARGES PREFERRED.**—The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is in annual session at Cynthiana. During the day it developed that the Rev. J. B. Wright who had charge of a church at Mt. Sterling, had abandoned his charge and had become connected with a Lexington investment concern. He will be given a hearing before the conference.

**A "HOSS" ON JOHN.**—Mr. John Maher, a popular attachee of the Hotel Fordham who has acquired a habit of taking love powders has driven two horses to death within the past two weeks on his way to call on the fair sex. John denies having taken any powders, but explains by saying that he had been used to riding in a vehicle with two wheels (a cart) and he was merely driving to make the other two catch up.

**SPLENDID FARM FOR RENT.**—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the public renting, on September 16, of the desirable 547½-acre farm of George G. White. There are 215 acres for corn; 70 acres for hemp or corn; 90 acres for wheat; 15 acres for oats; balance in grass. Read the ad for terms and full description, etc. td

## Kaufman, Straus &amp; Co.

Lexington, Ky.

The Real Live Department Store of Central Kentucky.

## ELEGANT

Are the New Fall Modes FOR WOMEN.

The more we urge you to come and see the new creations in

## Tailor-Made Suits,

the more enthusiastic we become. The styles are so varied and there are so many new materials and effects that the finding of a style particularly suited for every individual figure is a very simple matter.

It is no wonder that the fashionable dressers of to-day are depending more and more upon upon the leading style stores for their clever things in preference to the individual designers.

## It Stands to Reason

that the opportunity of selecting from the cleverest ideas brought out by several hundred celebrated designers is better than accepting the styles offered by one.

Besides, in buying a fine costume you must not overlook the advantages of being able to try on any number of effects. It enables you to select the one most becoming to you, which is often very different from what you thought you would like—and just think of the difference in the cost. We show some of the most exclusive things in high grade costumes at

\$17.50, \$20, \$25 and on up to \$50.

The women of Paris who like to see what is newest and best, are respectfully asked to let that be a sufficient reason for an early visit to the big Department Store of KAUFMAN, STRAUS & CO. Wander where you will about the store; you'll be unhindered and not asked to buy. But if you want to buy, you'll find prompt, interested, efficient treatment.

Kaufman, Straus & Co., Lexington, Ky.

## THE FAIR!

## GREAT FRIDAY VALUES.

Blue and White Milk Pans 10c.

Fiber Lunch Box, 3c.

Towels, every thread pure linen 5c.

Florida Water, 25c quality, a bottle, 9c

8 inch Wellsbach Gas Chimneys, 6¼c

No. 2 Rochester Chimneys, 5c.

XXX Envelopes, ¼ thousand in a box, extra quality, a box, 10c

Best Quality Table Oil Cloth, a yd. 12½c

Magic Needle Threaders 5c.

Chines Decorated Tea Pot Stands 10c

Large Fancy Painted Foot Tubs 35c.

## THE FAIR.

## TUCKER'S

## ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES

FOR EARLY FALL AT W. ED. TUCKER'S

A beautiful and stylish assortment of Dress Goods in the newest and choicest colorings with trimmings "up-to-the-minute."

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"Don't Separate Yourself From Your MONEY Until You Have Seen My Goods."

You will See Lots of "Hot Air Talk" about Low Prices and Big Stocks, but You Know Where to Find the Largest Stock to Select from, and you can

JUDGE THE PRICES YOURSELF!

## Wall Paper.

I will show you Ten Patterns of Wall Paper to any other dealer's one. Price 3½ cts. up.

## Carpets, Mattings.

I have the only full line of Carpets and Mattings to be found in Paris. Can let you see how your carpet will look on your floor before you buy it. You don't have to select from a little dinky sample of a yard of goods.

## Furniture.

Now, really, I don't have to tell you about that. You know I buy the best made and back up every thing I sell. If you buy on credit here, you don't pay six prices for it just because we accommodate you; and then if your Furniture comes from here you know it is new, as we have no second-hand goods in stock. I absolutely guarantee you better goods and at lower prices, quality considered, than any Furniture house in Central Ky.

J. T. HINTON, PARIS, KY.

## AMBULANCE.

Undertaking in all its branches. Embalming scientifically attended to.

## Summer Footwear.

Not only is our stock complete, but the Shoes of which it is composed are strictly up-to-date. Every model is of new design, and the

LADIES' OXFORDS, TIES and SLIPPERS

are suggestive of daintiness and comfort. Won't you let us shoe you?

Thomson, the Shoe Man.





### THE OLD HOME CREEK.

If I could have my way  
You bet I'd have, by gins!  
Things fixed so every holiday  
Would come around in Spring!  
I'd like to simply bunch 'em up,  
All of 'em in one week,  
An' go and spend 'em fishin'  
Down along the old home creek!

To cut an alder limb,  
A springy one and long,  
An' git a woven seagrass line,  
A long an' thin an' strong,  
An' ketch me some grasshoppers,  
Or some blue bottle flies,  
An' cast along the old home creek  
Where hemlock shadders lies.

Oh, jest ter fix 'em up,  
My holidays, you know,  
So they 'ud bunch 'an' fill my cup  
Till it would overflow.  
For all the rest the long, long year  
I'd make my Sundays do,  
Give me my holidays in spring  
When buds are bristlin' thoo.

I want to trot away  
Down thro' the orchard grass,  
An' hear the sassy bluejays squall  
An' whistle like a mockin' bird  
An' mock the tinkin' brook  
An' jest set bubblin' full of song  
The while I bait my hook.  
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

## A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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### CHAPTER XX.

In the hush of the wintry night, under a leaden sky, with snowflakes falling thick and fast and mantling the hills in fleecy white, Webb's column had halted among the sturdy pines, the men exchanging muttered, low-toned queries and comments, the horses standing with bowed heads, occasionally pawing the soft coverlet and sniffing curiously at this flimsy barrier to the bunch grass they sought in vain. They had feasted together, these comrade troopers and chargers ere the sun went down—the men on abundant rations of agency bacon, flour and brown sugar, found with black-tailed deer and mountain sheep in abundance in the captured village, and eked out by supplies from the pack train—the horses on big "blankets" of oats set before them by sympathetic friends and masters. Then when the skies were fairly dark, Webb had ordered little fires lighted all along the bank of the stream, leaving the men of Ray's and Billings' troops to keep them blazing through the long night watches to create the impression among the lurking Sioux that the whole force was still there, guarding the big village it had captured in the early afternoon, and then, in silence, the troopers had saddled and jogged away into the heart of the hills, close on the heels of their guides.

There had been little time to look over the captures. The main interest of both officers and men, of course, centered in Mr. Hay, who was found in one of the tepees, prostrate from illness and half frantic from fever and strong mental excitement. He had later bidings from Frayne, it seems, than had his rescuers. He could assure them of the health and safety of their wives and little ones, but would not tell them what was amiss in his own household. One significant question he asked: Did any of them know this new Maj. Flint? No? Well, God help Flint, if ever he, Hay, got hold of him.

"He's delicious," whispered Webb, and rode away in that conviction, leaving him to Ray and Billings.

Three miles out, on the tortuous trail of the pursued, the column halted and dismounted among the pines. Then there was a brief conference, and the word "Mount" was whispered along the Beecher squadron, while Blake's men stood fast. With a parting clasp of the hand Webb and "Legs" had returned to the head of their respective commands, "Legs" and his fellows to follow steadily the Indian trail through the twisting ravines of the foothills; Webb to make an all-night forced march, in wide detour and determined effort, to head off the escaping warriors before they could reach the rocky fastnesses back of Bear Cliff. Webb's chief scout "Bat," chosen by Gen. Crook himself, had been a captive among the Sioux through long years of his boyhood, and knew the Big Horn Range as Webb did the haunts of the Wabash.

"They can stand off a thousand soldiers," said the guide, "if once they get into the rocks. They'd have gone there first off only there was no water. Now there's plenty snow."

So Blake's instructions were to follow them without pushing, to let them feel they were being pursued, yet by no means to hasten them, and if the general's favorite scout proved to be all he promised as guide and pathfinder, Webb might reasonably hope by dint of hard night riding, to be first at the tryst at break of day. Then they would have the retreating Sioux, hampered by their few wounded and certain prisoners whom they prized, hemmed between rocky heights on every side, and sturdy horsemen front and rear.

It was eight by the watch at the parting of the ways. It was 8:30 when Blake retook the trail, with

Sergeants Schreiber and Winsor, the latter borrowed from Ray, far in the van. Even had the ground been hard and stony these keen-eyed soldier scouts could have followed the signs almost as unerringly as the Indians, for each had had long years of experience all over the west; but, despite the steadily falling snow, the traces of hoofs and, for a time, of travois poles could be readily seen and followed in the dim gray light of the blanketed skies. Somewhere aloft, above the film of cloud, the silvery moon was shining, and that was illumination more than enough for men of their years on the trail.

For over an hour, Blake followed the windings of a ravine that grew closer and steeper as it burrowed into the hills. Old game trails are as good as turnpikes in the eyes of the plainsman. It was when the ravine began to split into branches that the problem might have puzzled them, had not the white fleecy lain two inches deep on the level when "Lo" made his dash to escape. Now the rough edges of the original impression were merely rounded over by the new fallen snow. The hollows and ruts and depressions led on from one deep cleft into another, and by midnight Blake felt sure the quarry could be but a few miles ahead and Bear Cliff barely five hours march away. So, noiselessly, the signal "Halt!" went rearward down the long, dark, sinuous column of twos, and every man slipped out of saddle, some of them stamping, so numb were their feet. With every mile the air had grown keener and colder. They were glad when the next word whispered was, "Lead on!" instead of "Mount."

By this time they were far up among the pine-fringed heights, with the broad valley of the Big Horn lying outspread to the west, invisible as the stars above, and neither by ringing shot nor winged arrow had the leaders known the faintest check. It seemed as though the Indians, in their desperate effort to carry off the most important or valued of their charges, were heading all their energies to expediting the retreat. Time enough to turn on the pursuers when once the rocks had closed about them—when the wounded were safe in the fastnesses and the pursuers far from supports. But at the foot of a steep ascent, the two leading scouts—rival sergeants of rival troops, but devoted friends for nearly twenty years—were seen by the next in column, a single corporal followed them at thirty yards distance, to halt and begin poking at



"HE FOUND SCHREIBER CROUCHING AT THE FOOT OF A TREE GAZING WARILY FORWARD."

some dark object by the wayside. Then they pushed on again. A dead pony, under a quarter inch coverlet of snow was what met the eyes of the silently trudging command as it followed. The high-peaked wooden saddle tree was still "enched" to the stiffening carcass. Either the Indians were pushed for time or overstocked with saddlery. Presently there came a low whistle from the military "middleman" between the scouts and a little advance guard. "Run ahead," growled the sergeant commanding to his boy trumpeter. "Give me your reins." And, leaving his horse, the youngster stumbled along up the winding trail; got his message and waited. "Give this to the captain," was the word sent back by Schreiber, and "this" was a mitten of Indian tanned buckskin, soft and warm, if unsightly, a mitten too small for a warrior's hand, if ever warrior deigned to wear one—a mitten the captain examined curiously, as he ploughed ahead of his main body, and then turned to his subaltern with a grin on his face:

"Beauty draws us with a single hair," said he, "and can't shake us even when she gives us the mitten. Ross," he added, after a moment's thought, "remember this. With this gang there are two or three subchiefs that we should get, alive or dead, but the chief end of man, so far as 'K' Troop's concerned, is to capture that girl, unharmed."

And just at dawn, so gray and wan and pallid it could hardly be told from the pale moonlight of the earlier hours, the dark, snake-like column was halted again, nine miles further in among the wooded heights. With Bear Cliff still out of range and sight, something had stopped the scouts, and Blake was needed at the front. He found Schreiber crouching at the foot of a tree, gazing warily forward along a southward-sloping face of the mountain that was sparsely covered with tall, straight pines, and that faded into mist a few hundred yards away. The trail—the main trail, that is—seemed to go straight away eastward, and, for a

short distance, downward through a hollow or depression; while, up the mountain side to the left, the north, following the spur or shoulder, there were signs of hoof tracks, half sheeted by the new-fallen snow, and through this fresh, fleecy mantlet ploughed the trooper boots in rude, insistent pursuit. The sergeant's horses were held by a third soldier a few yards back behind the spur, for Winsor was "side scouting" up the heights.

The snowfall had ceased for a time. The light was growing broader every moment, and presently a soft whistle sounded somewhere up the steep, and Schreiber answered. "He wants us, sir," was all he said, and in five minutes they had found him, sprawled on his stomach on a projecting ledge, and pointing southeastward, where, boldly outlined against the gray of the morning sky, a black and beetling precipice towered from the mist-wreathed pines at its base. Bear Cliff beyond a doubt!

"How far, sergeant?" asked the captain, never too reliant on his powers of judging distance.

"Five miles, sir, at least; yet some three or four Indians have turned off here and gone—somewhere up there." And, rolling half over, Winsor pointed again toward a wooded bluff, perhaps 300 feet higher and half a mile away. "That's probably the best lookout this side of the cliff itself!" he continued, in explanation, as he saw the puzzled look on the captain's face. "From there, likely, they can see the trail over the divide—the one Little Bat is leading the major, and, if they've made any time at all, the squadron should be at Bear Cliff now."

They were crawling to him by this time, Blake and Schreiber, among the stunted cedars that grew thickly along the rocky ledge. Winsor, flat again on his stomach, sprawled like a squirrel close to the brink. Every moment as the skies grew brighter the panorama before them became more extensive, a glorious sweep of highland scenery, of boldly tossing ridges east and south and west—the slopes all mantled, the trees all tipped, with nature's ermine, and studded now with myriad gems, taking fire at the first touch of the day god's messenger, as the mighty king himself burst his halo of circling cloud and came peering over the low curtain far at the eastward horizon. Chill and darkness and shrouding vapor vanished all in a breath as he rose, dominant over countless leagues of wild, unbroken, yet magnificent mountain landscape.

"Worth every hour of watch and mile of climb!" muttered Blake. "But it's Indians, not scenery, we're after. What are we here for, Winsor?" and narrowly he eyed Ray's famous right bower.

"If the major got there first, sir—and I believe he did—they have to send the prisoners and wounded back this way."

"Then we've got 'em!" broke in Schreiber, low-toned, but exultant. "Look, sir," he added, as he pointed along the range. "They are signaling now."

From the wooded height 1,000 yards away, curious little puffs of smoke, one following another, were sailing straight for the zenith, and Blake, screwing his field glasses to the focus, swept with them the mountain side toward the five-mile distant cliff, and presently the muscles about his mouth began to twitch—sure sign with Blake of gathering excitement.

"You're right, sergeant," he presently spoke, repressing the desire to shout, and striving, lest Winsor should be moved to invidious comparisons, to seem as nonchalant as Billy Ray himself. "They're coming back already." Then down the mountain-side he dove to plan and prepare appropriate welcome, leaving Winsor and the glasses to keep double-powered watch on the situation.

Six-fifty of a glorious, keen November morning, and 60 troopers of the old regiment were distributed along a spur that crossed, almost at right angles, the line of the Indian trail. Sixty fur-capped, rough-coated fellows, with their short brown carbines in hand, crouching behind rocks and fallen trees, keeping close to cover and warned to utter silence. Behind them, 200 yards away, their horses were huddled under charge of their disgusted guards, envious of their fellows at the front, and cursing hard their luck in counting off as number four. Schreiber had just come sliding, stumbling down from Winsor's perch to say that they could hear faint sound of sharp volleying far out to the eastward, where the warriors, evidently, were trying to "stand off" Webb's skirmish line until the travois with the wounded and the escort of the possible prisoners should succeed in getting back out of harm's way and taking surer and higher trail into the thick of the wilderness back of Bear Cliff. "Some of 'em must come in sight here in a minute, sir," panted the veteran sergeant. "We could see them plainly up there—a mule litter and four travois, and there must be a dozen in saddle."

A dozen there were, for along the line of crouching men went sudden thrill of excitement. Shoulders began to heave; nervous thumbs bore down on the heavy carbine hammers, and there was sound of irrepressible stir and murmur. Out among the pines, 500 yards away two mounted Indians popped suddenly into view, two others speedily followed, their well-lashed ponies feebly shaking their shaggy, protesting heads as their riders plied the stinging quirt or jabbed with cruel lances; only in a painful jog trot could they zig zag through the trees. Then came two warriors, leading the pony of a crippled comrade. "Don't fire—don't harm them! Fall back from the trail there and let them in. They'll

halt the moment they see our tracks! Get 'em alive, if possible!" were Blake's rapid orders, for his eyes were eagerly fixed on other objects beyond these dejected leaders—upon stumbling mules, lashed fore and aft between long, spliced saplings and bearing thus the rude litter—Hay's pet wheelers turned to hospital use. An Indian boy, mounted, led the foremost mule; another watched the second; while, on each side of the occupant of the Sioux palanquin, jogged a blanketed rider on jaded pony. Here was a personage of consequence—luckier much than these others following, dragged along on travois whose trailing poles came jolting over stone or hummock along the rugged path. It was on these that Blake's glittering eyes were fastened. "Pounce on the leaders, you that are nearest!" he ordered, in low, telling tones, the men at his left; then turned to Schreiber, crouching close beside him, the fringe of his buckskin hunting shirt quivering over his bounding heart. "There's the prize I want," he muttered low. "Whatever you do, let no shot reach that litter. Charge with me the moment the leaders yell. You men to the right," he added, slightly raising his voice, "be ready to jump with me. Don't shoot anybody that doesn't show fight. Nab everything in sight."

"Whoa-oop!" All in a second the mountain woke, the welkin rang, to a yell of warning from the lips of the leading Sioux. All in a second they whirled their ponies about and darted back. All in that second Blake and his nearest sprang to their feet and flung themselves forward straight for the startled convoy. In vain the few warriors bravely rallied about their foremost wounded. The unwieldy litter could not turn about; the frantic mules, crazed by the instant pandemonium of shouts and shots—the onward rush of charging men—the awful screams of a brace of squaws, broke from their leading reins; crashed with their litter against the trees, hurling the luckless occupant to earth. Back drove the unhurt warriors before the dash of the cheering line. Down went first one pony, then a second, in his bloody tracks. One after another, litter, travois, wounded and prisoner, was clutched and seized by stalwart hands, and Blake, panting not a little, found himself bending staring over the prostrate form flung from the splintered wreck of the litter, a form writhing in pain that forced no sound whatever from between grimly clinching teeth, yet that baffled effort, almost superb, to rise and battle still—a form magnificent in its proportions, yet helpless through wounds and weakness. Not the form Blake thought to see, of shrinking, delicate, dainty woman, but that of the furious warrior who thrice had dared him on the open field—the red brave well-known by sight and deed within the moon now waning, but, only within the day gone by, revealed to him by the renegade Ralph Moreau—Eagle Wing of the Ogallala Sioux.

Where then was Nanette?  
[To Be Continued.]

### AN ANCIENT JURY.

One That Was Sent to Prison and Bound Over to Be of Good Behavior.

In olden times, when a jury in England remained impervious to the judge's gentle mode of persuasion, fine and imprisonment were resorted to. The jury that acquitted Sir Nicholas Tockmorton was condemned to eight months' imprisonment in addition to the payment of a large sum of money. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth a jury, having reduced a prisoner's alleged crime of murder to that of manslaughter, was at once sent to prison and bound over in a large sum to be of good behavior. Penalties were likewise inflicted upon the innocent wife and children of the offending jurymen. Even now it is believed by some legal authorities that a judge has the right to inflict a fine upon a jurymen refusing to obey his directions. Such power is, however, not exercised, except in the case of a juror absenting himself without a cause. Of this practice there is the following story:

A judge had fined a jurymen for non-attendance. On hearing that he had been unable to be present because of his wife's funeral the judge, whose wife was said to be not of a particularly gentle nature, exclaimed: "That was a good excuse indeed. I wish we all had the same!"

### Two Good Highlanders.

During the Crimean war a Scotch officer was appointed to command a regiment recruited in Glasgow, Scotland, and, being a Highlander, took a vote of the regiment to determine whether the men favored the adoption of the Highland costume.

In due time the regimental orderly appeared before the colonel with the result of the vote.

"Well, orderly," said he, "how many of the men favored the adoption of the Highland plaid?"

"Only two, sir."

"Only two! Well, I am glad I have at least two good Highlanders in my regiment. Who are they?"

"Corporal Flaherty and Private Mulligan, sir."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Would Suit Him Better.

"Did you ever hear of such nerve?" "What now, Jennie?" "Why, I gave the janitor one of your old smoking jackets and what do you think he said?" "Can't imagine."

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## GOOD ENOUGH.

While the red rose leaves do carpet  
All the paths my feet do tread,  
While the trumpet blooms are flaming  
Against the dark trees overhead,  
Whistling my memory stays with me,  
Of the good times I have had,  
I'll be glad to stay in this world,  
For it isn't half so bad.

While nights come again like last night,  
And the oxeys daisies bloom  
In the meadow 'neath the hillside,  
And I breathe their faint perfume,  
And a memory walks with me  
Of a maid, and of a day,  
That the year-year held for me  
I'll be lappy on the way.

With a tousie-head to meet me,  
And to trot home by my side,  
I can laugh misfortunes from me,  
Meet the morrows happy-eyed;  
With her yellow curls upflitting  
To each gentle vagrant breeze—  
Pshaw! I'd like to live forever  
When I get her on my knees!

Long as there be those who love me—  
Life will be well worth the while!  
Long as baby hands reach to me,  
Long as lips curve in a smile,  
And are lifted up for kisses,  
Just so long I'll happy be!  
Just so long will this old footstool  
Be quite good enough for me!

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

## BREAKING THE JAM

By FRANK T. MANN

"WILL do it!" Tom Harding turned from the door, where he stood hesitating, and a look of resolution, that visited his blue eyes only at rare intervals, mingled with the misery in them. "When a man's wife tells him to do this, that he is a shiftless, drunken creature, and that she regrets the day she first laid eyes on him, then, I take it, that man has little to live for and nothing to lose. Anyway, I shall accept Squire Johnson's offer, let come what may."

He reached into the pocket of his faded, threadbare coat, and drew forth a crumpled sheet of paper. Slowly, for the fifth time, he went over the words printed in large, flaring letters, the ink not yet dry:

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

To the person who will break the jam collecting in Au Sable river two miles above Curtis before damage is done to the lumber mills at that point I will pay one thousand dollars. All risks of life and limb to be borne by the one undertaking the work.

W. L. JOHNSON,  
President Curtis Lumber Company.

Thrusting the paper into his pocket, Tom strode hurriedly down the sloppy sidewalk, and in a few minutes stood before the large brick building which contained President Johnson's office. A wave of indecision swept across his face as he scraped the mud and snow from his well-worn shoes. It was a perilous undertaking, and none knew the danger of it better than he. Then the recollection of his wife's bitter words returned with full force, and he hesitated no longer. "Maggie is a good woman in most things," he said to himself, and the blue eyes glistened. "And maybe I haven't done by her what I might. For her sake and the baby's I'll try it."

"Well, Tom, my man, you will undertake to cut the jam and save the mills?" said President Johnson a moment later, as Tom, hat in hand, stood before his desk. "Do you know that it is a dangerous piece of work? There is probably not another man in Alcona county who would run the risk for twice the sum named. Indeed, it was not so much with the hope of saving the mills as it was a formality to secure our insurance rights that the reward was offered. However, if your mind is made up it is not my place to dissuade you. If you are successful the money is yours, and I will add another hundred from my own private purse."

"And if anything happens to me, the money will be paid to Mag—my wife?" "If the jam is broken, yes."

William Johnson was a kind-hearted man, and as he watched the big, childish lumberman move toward the door a suspicious film blurred his vision for a moment, and there was just the least huskiness in his tones as he bade him God-speed.

"Poor fellow," he murmured, as he turned to his work. "Life has not been all smooth with him lately, and he is in a great measure responsible for his own misfortunes, but I should greatly regret if any evil were to befall him at this work."

In the smaller of the two scantily furnished apartments that constituted their home, Margaret Harding busied herself in the preparation of dinner. Glancing at the cracked porcelain clock on the mantel, she quit her work for the twelfth time, and going to the door, looked uneasily down the long, muddy street. It was deserted save for one solitary figure that came bounding along as fast as his short legs could carry him, regardless alike of the slush of mud and snow beneath his feet and the gusts of wind and rain which came near upsetting him at intervals.

"Say, you hear?" he gasped, as he dashed up to where Margaret stood.

"What do you mean, Bobbie Carson? Have I heard what?"

"About Tom. He's undertook to cut the jam above the mill, an' mos' everybody says he'll be killed. S'posed you knew about it." And swelling over the importance of his message, the thoughtless urchin galloped on his way.

For a minute or more Margaret stood looking blankly across the street through the dashing rain. Every bitter word she had uttered that morning recurred to her mind in all its cruel strength, and seemed to burn itself in her very soul in great red letters of fire. The look, half of anger, half of sad reproach, with which he had turned from her and kissed the baby sleeping quietly

in its crib—every incident of their quarrel returned with a significance magnified a thousandfold by her fears.

"I called him worthless and drunken," she said, with dry eyes and pale, trembling lips, "and he is neither. Poor Tom! Though he does drink sometimes, it is through discouragement and disappointment at his hard lot, and he is always kind to me. Oh, God, if I could recall my words! But is it too late? I may save him yet?"

The Curtis Lumber company's mills stood on the level bottom adjacent to the river and about 100 yards from it. Half a mile above the mills the railroad crossed the river over a long iron bridge, and from a point just below the southern end of the bridge an artificial ditch had been cut to float the logs into the mill at high water. It was this bridge and the ditch that were responsible for the trouble which now prevailed.

Au Sable river was roaring, booming, yellow flood. All day the great sawlogs, broken from their moorings above, had been rushing by in thousands. But now immense pine trees, torn up by their roots, were borne upon the bosom of the raging torrent. One of these monarchs of the forest had caught between the two middle piers of the bridge, and formed the nucleus of a rapidly growing mass of timber and debris, the long stems of the great pines writhing and rolling together like the hideous forms of gigantic serpents. Not only was the bridge threatened with momentary destruction, but the dam thus formed caught the waters up and hurled them and their ponderous armature down the ditch and against the mills below, with a violence that must soon accomplish their destruction.

To get at the pine trunk and cut it would release the straining, tumbling mass, restore the raging waters to their natural channel, and save the bridge and the mills. But woe to him who cut it!

When Tom Harding, ax in hand, stepped upon the bridge and started on his mission, not one of the group who stood looking on in breathless silence but felt that he was witnessing a tragedy.

"The man is committing sheer, downright suicide," said an old lumberman who had spent his life in the forest and on the river. "It oughtn't to be allowed."

But Tom had already reached the middle of the long structure, and was feeling his way down over the tumbling, grinding pile as only a lumberman can. Now he stood with careful footing upon the huge pine stem, bending under the awful strain, and now he pried his ax with telling vigor, making the chips fly at each powerful stroke. To an eye not cognizant of his terrible danger the sturdy lumberman might have been following his daily vocation for anything in his look or manner that denoted the contrary.

But the woman, wild-eyed and panting, with hair disheveled and hanging in rain-soaked tresses down her back, who just now joined the group on the bank, realized his danger, and a piercing shriek mingled with the roar of the waters.

"Oh, Tom, dear Tom, come back to me! Forgive my cruel words, and come back—for baby's sake and mine!" and she held the little, wet, shivering thing up in full view of its parent out on the river.

He heard not her words, but he saw his child, and every feeling vanished before the paternal. He turned and looked at the towering mass above him, and for a moment those on shore hoped he might escape. But the next! A terrible grinding crash, as the great tree parted, an awful, muffled roar, and for a single instant the lumberman's form stood poised on the broken tree. He kissed his hand once, and above the din came the words, "It was for you Maggie, you and the baby," and then he went down, and was borne away by the rushing swirl of waters.

Half an hour later searchers found a limp, unconscious body suspended to the branches of a tree where it had been left by the now receding waters. It was at first thought that the man was dead, but closer examination revealed the fact that he breathed, and a liberal draught from a lumberman's flask forced down his throat partly restored him to consciousness. That night Tom Harding was carried home to his wife, terribly maimed and bruised, it is true, but still alive. Under her tender and happy ministrations he finally recovered, and from his terrible experience he gleaned a lesson that will last him all his life. To-day not a happier trio lives than Tom and Margaret and their baby.—Farm and Fireside.

## CAUSE OF KENTUCKY FEUDS.

President of Berea College, in a Recent Address, Says Education Is Wanting.

Dr. W. G. Frost, president of Berea college, in the mountains of Kentucky, recently made the following remark at the Chautauqua assembly at Buffalo, N. Y., on the mountain feuds:

"The absence of restraint," said he, "is the sole cause of the feud. The mountaineers of Appalachian America are the descendants of colonials, not to be confused with poor whites. They are southerners who owned land, but not slaves, and who were loyal to the flag in the civil war."

"The feud area has greatly contracted in recent times. Many killings caused by whisky or sudden anger are classed by newspapers with feud murders. Such is not true."

"The case in Breathitt county is a political one—an outbreak unusual, and not to be classed with ordinary feuds. As the death of Hamilton was the occasion of a great sermon by Dr. Knott, which practically ended the feud in America, so we may hope the storm of opposition aroused by the death of Marcup may bring us nearer the end of political assassinations in Kentucky."

The cure for the feud, said Dr. Frost, is educational.

## Congo Free State.

The Congo Free State has an area of 800,000 square miles and a population between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000.

## What is Gambling?

By REV. FRANCES E. TOWNSLEY.



Gambling is not a modern vice. Outside Jerusalem one long ago day, beneath the shadow of a cross, Roman guards are dividing the garments of the dying. To cut one of the garments is to destroy it. As he holds it to the light, the Roman soldier has a bright thought. Seizing a helmet from his fellow's head, he shakes dice into it, rattles the tiny bits, and announces the result. He is carrying out the superstition of his time, for GAMBLING IS A RELIC OF BARBARISM AND SUPERSTITION.

The gods of the heathen were considered variable, and to be won over, and their favor or disfavor to be ascertained by games of chance. "To-day science and Christianity (says Dr. Gifford) clasp hands on the certainty of facts and forces." THE GAMBLER IS AN ANNOUNCED PAGAN, AND AS SUCH HAS NO PLACE IN A MODERN CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION.

THE PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER IS A LIVING LIE. He does not depend on chance, but the credulity of others who do. "His dice are loaded, his cards marked, his cuff-button has a mirror, his sleeves are lined with horse-hair cloth, and stocked with aces." He is the most scientific scoundrel in the city. As a cheat, he deserves summary punishment.

He is a robber and a menace to society.

THE GAMBLER STANDS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FINER ELEMENTS OF CHARACTER. The drunkard, when sober, may be penitent, affectionate and pitiful, but the gambler soon loses all finer sensibilities, which are dried up by the hot blasts of sin.

GAMBLING IS COVETOUSNESS. We want something that in time might be ours legitimately. We cannot wait. Honesty is too slow. We gamble for what is not truly ours. Consequently, the habit unfits one for business. Money that costs little, counts for little. Come easy, go easy, is no motto for business success. Women's gambling at the races is but the result of parlor gambling, resort gambling, childhood training to get much for little. The entire method, I repeat, is barbaric, pagan, superstitious, dishonest and covetous. It has no place in a decent Christian civilization. It ought to be suppressed, quarantined, punished. You and I can help bring on that day!

It is a debt we owe to our country and our God. In our individual circle we must do so, or be untrue to ourselves, as surely as to our Christian faith.

Nothing is ours that is not so by earning, or by bequest or gift. More land often means mortgages. More style means often more scheming. More cash means often a haste that tends to dishonor; and gambling in stocks, in a poolroom, or at a card table, or in the children's play for keeps, is of one piece, and unworthy the claim to nobility.

## (SPIT)-(SPIT)-(SPIT).

Specimen of the Siphon-Mouthed Orator Whose Words Floated Out on the Stream.

We will not mention time, names, or place, but once upon a time in Oklahoma a citizen was made temporary chairman of a convention. He is one of the wild products of the prairies, which the twin territories would do well to keep in the background, says the Kansas City Journal. This fellow belongs to that class of men who are easily influenced by an appeal to vanity, and this was the way the bosses of the convention got him to become recreant to his lifelong political beliefs and old-established party affiliations. He is a lawyer-politician who considers appearance of great importance. In his youth some sweet girl probably told him he resembled Clay or Webster, which caused him to devote himself ever since to trying to look the part. He keeps his vest open and cravat untied. He affects a laydown collar to expose the supposed Byronic curves of his neck. His hair is black, long and flowing, in conformity with the style of the ancient statesmen of the oratorical epoch of our history, but on account of the use of modern headgear stands out and curls up in the back like the perky tail of a strutting drake. His face has a strained look—strained by a strenuous existence, strained by looking wise, and strained, oh, so strained, by chewing tobacco. He is the champion chewer of the territories and the sure-shot spitter of the plains.

This tobacco chewer manifested his peculiarities while acting as temporary chairman of said convention. His position, when speaking, is either standing on one foot with legs crossed and weight thrown heavily on his fist resting firmly on the table, or standing erect but head down and scowling wisely, his arms crossed and each hand clutching its opposite shoulder. Thus and then he speaks: "Ladies (spit), gentlemen (spit) and fellow citizens (spit), and members of this 'convention (spit),' etc. After he has talked and spit himself out he takes a drink of water, sits down and rams home a new quid. Before the permanent chairman relieved him he had circumscribed his front with an impassable arc of filth, while all the other men and ladies on the platform had moved away and beyond the zone of his exhortations. Oklahoma could well afford to dispense with the services of such men until they learn to practice the ordinary usages of polite society.

## Another Romance Spoiled.

"Are you aware," asked the sweet girl graduate, as they strolled along the sandy shore, "that the moon affects the tide?"

"I know it affects romantic lovers," replied the young man in the scene, "but I was under the impression it lost its power after they were tied."—Stray Stories.

## Literal Obedience.

Geraldine—Pa says that we mustn't meet any more, and I must obey him.

Gerald—All right; the next time I'll manage to overtake you.—N. Y. Herald.

## MISTAKEN ESTIMATES.

Little Man Gets Spunky and Asserts Himself, But Better Half Calls His Bluff.

Once upon a time there was a real true gentleman of a humble and retiring disposition, who always tried to get along with as little friction as possible, and who weighed 100 pounds, and was three inches below the normal height, says Tom Masson in the New York Herald.

One day he went to a prize fight, and when it was finished on his way home he stopped and bought a new set of golf clubs, instruments that he had never dallied with before, and when he marched home he said to his wife:

"I've turned over a new leaf. After this I play golf, while you stay at home and take care of the baby. After this I go to the club regularly and toy with the chips, or learn to carrom on the red, or sit in the front row and watch the antics of the chorus, or anything I please; while as for you, you can mourn for me if you see fit and shed appropriate tears for the lamb of the flock that has gone astray. After this you can sit in church alone every Sunday, while I am at home, with my feet holding down the mantel piece smoking a large perfect and reading the Sunday supplements. After this I root for my favorite baseball nine, go to all the yacht races, swear at the meals and do the gladiator act around my own premises. Do you understand?"

In reply his wife got a firm grip on his collar and lifted him swiftly but gently upstairs, and shaking him as many times as was necessary, while he began to look exceedingly sheepish, replied:

"No, Henry, you will do nothing of the sort. You will do the same old stunts you have been celebrated for, and lead the quiet, humble life you have always led under my management. Don't you know that your size and weight are against you?"

Moral—It would have worked all right if he had been four inches taller.

## Enjoying the Sport.

"Perkins," languidly called Fwedy, "come and take this beastly thing off the hook."

While his man disengaged the fish from the hook and put on fresh bait, Fwedy yawned dully.

"That's what makes fishing such a lark," he said. "Once in awhile you catch one of the slippery things, don't you know?"—Stray Stories.

## Nemesis.

"It's strange about Hymes. He married to get away from a boarding house."

"And what of that?"

"Well, now his wife has to run one in order to keep the family."—N. Y. Herald.

## Wrong Brand.

He—After all my efforts I'm afraid I haven't been able to make an impression. She—Oh, yes, you have.

"Then I may hope?"

"No; the impression you made bears the hopeless brand."—Chicago Daily News.

## CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS

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## The Bible and the Empire State Express.

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CATTLE—Common	\$3.50 @ 4.10
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LAMBS—Extra	5.50 @ 5.50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4.50 @ 4.90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85 1/2 @ 86 1/2
No. 3 winter	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 @ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
RYE—No. 2	59 @ 60
HAY—New timothy.	12.50 @ 12.50
PORK—Clear family.	14.60 @ 14.60
LARD—Steam	7.45 @ 7.45
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	12 @ 12 1/2
Choice creamery	2.50 @ 2.50
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FLOUR—Winter nat.	3.75 @ 3.90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
No. 3 spring	80 @ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34 @ 34 1/2
RYE—No. 2	54 @ 54 1/2
PORK—Mess	12.35 @ 12.37 1/2
LARD—Steam	8.57 1/2 @ 8.60

## New York.

FLOUR—Win. strts.	2.65 @ 3.90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88 1/2 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	59 1/2 @ 59 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	38 @ 38
RYE—Western	56 @ 57
PORK—Family	17.50 @ 17.75
LARD—Steam	8 @ 8.65

## Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83 @ 83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 1/2 @ 54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42 @ 42
CATTLE—Steers	4.90 @ 5.15
HOGS—Western	6 @ 6.85

## Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83 @ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 1/2 @ 54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35 @ 35
PORK—Mess	13.50 @ 13.50
LARD—Steam	8 @ 8.00

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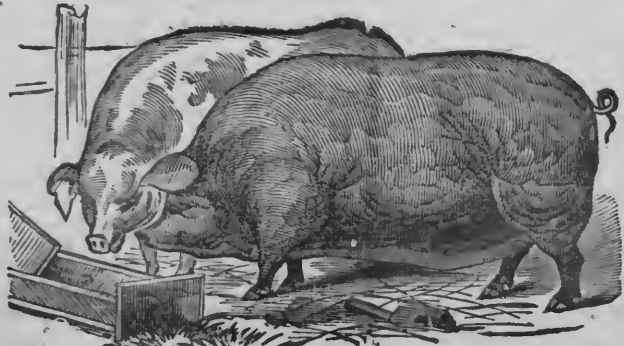
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